

Local Project Grants announced

Could your service use a little extra funding? This year the Office of EMS/Trauma Systems Coordination received 90 eligible Local Project Grant applications. Seventy-seven project grants were approved for funding. Major projects included 18 ambulances, one AED, seven monitor-defibrillators and 23 educational projects. Emphasis was placed on grants that would upgrade the level of service available, such as AEDs, reduce response time, to improve patient care capabilities.

Next year's Request for Proposals is expected to be published electronically in the spring of 2008. And, as usual, we will mail out a reminder just after publication. Questions? Contact Linda Reyes at (512) 834-6684, or e-mail linda.reyes@dshs.state.tx.us.

Key: Name City, County Funding amount Items

Allen Fire Department
Allen, Collin
\$7,500
AutoPulse Chest Compression Device

Americare EMS
Lufkin, Angelina
\$5,000
Hand Held Radios

Associated Ambulance Authority
Clarendon, Donley
\$7,375
Power Ambulance Cot; Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support or Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support Certifications

Bells/Savoy EMS
Bells, Grayson
\$35,000
Ambulance

Big Spring Fire Department
Big Spring, Howard
\$3,200
Automated External Defibrillators

Bonham Fire Department
Bonham, Fannin
\$29,429
Ambulance Remount

Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council
Bryan, Brazos
\$8,300
Robertson County EMS: Backboards; Spiderstraps; Washington County EMS: Backboards; Portable Ventilators

BRMC –EMS
Brownfield, Terry
\$7,500
Lifepak 12 Defibrillator/Monitor

Brownsville Fire Department
Brownsville, Cameron
\$15,000
MegaCode Kelly Advanced ; MegaCode Kid; ECG Sign and Symptom Generator

Bulverde-Spring Branch
Emergency Medical Services
Spring Branch, Comal
\$31,000
Ambulance; Stretchers; LifePak/ Automated External Defibrillators

Canyon Lake Fire/EMS, Inc.
Canyon Lake, Comal
\$6,000
Syringe Pumps

Care Flite
Grand Prairie, Tarrant
\$23,780
Infant Patient Simulator Package

Cedar Park Fire Department
Cedar Park, Williamson
\$6,812
Rescue Tool Power Unit; Spreader; Rescue Cutter

Childrens Medical Center of Dallas
Dallas, Dallas
\$15,610
Optical Stylets; Glidescopes; SLAM Difficult Airway Conference Certifications

Childress Regional Medical Center
EMS
Childress, Childress
\$2,000
Stretcher

Citizens EMS
Clyde, Callahan
\$5,596
VHF Portable Radios; Auto GPS Navigation Devices; Stethoscopes; Ear Thermometers; Pulse Oximeters

Clay County Memorial Hospital
Henrietta, Clay
\$35,000
Ambulance

Cleveland EMS
Cleveland, Liberty
\$35,000
Ambulance

Collinsville Volunteer Fire Department
Collinsville, Grayson
\$970
Compact Suction Units

Copperas Cove EMS
Copperas Cove, Coryell
\$2,000
Stretcher

Coryell Memorial Hospital EMS
Gatesville, Coryell
\$15,000
Cardiac Monitor Defibrillators

Culberson Hospital EMS
Van Horn, Culberson
\$1,945
Infusion Pump; Oximeter; Oximeter Carry Case; Glucose Meter

Danbury Volunteer Fire Department and EMS
Danbury, Brazoria
\$4,700
Stair Chair; Power Cots

Dickens County Ambulance Service
Dickens, Dickens
\$35,000
Ambulance

Earth EMS
Earth, Lamb
\$35,000
Ambulance

Eastland Memorial Hospital District
Eastland, Eastland
\$35,000
Ambulance

EMS of Nueces Canyon
Camp Wood, Real
\$6,000
Refurbished 12 Lead Cardiac Monitor

Fort Worth Fire Department
Fort Worth, Tarrant
\$15,000
Street Level Airway Medicine Certifications

Friona EMS
Friona, Parmer
\$13,410
Backboards; Medication Box; Adult Traction Splint; Base Station 2-Way Radio; Infant/Pediatric Spine Board; Portable Suction Unit; Glucose Monitor; Pulse Oximeter; Pulse Oximeter Carry Case; Pediatric Traction Splint; Stair Chair; GPS Receiver; Basic Trauma Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support or Pediatric Advanced Life Support Certifications; Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals Certifications; Basic Emergency Medical Technician Course Tuition

Galveston County Health District / Galveston EMS
Galveston, Galveston
\$26,414
Upgrade of Cardiac Monitor Defibrillators; Central Venous Access Mannequin

Ganado EMS
Ganado, Jackson
\$4,020
Automatic Transport Ventilator with Carry Case; Basic Emergency Medical Technician Course Tuition

Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service
Groom, Carson
\$5,678
Handheld Radios; Dashmount Radio; Control Station; Power Charger

Hamilton EMS
Hamilton, Hamilton
\$3,458
Map Mobile Data Software

Happy EMS
Happy, Swisher
\$1,100
VHF Pagers with Chargers

HealthWebCE.com
Harlingen, Willacy
\$7,000
Emergency Medical Technician Basic Course Tuition

Heart of Texas Regional Advisory Council
Waco, Bosque
\$20,000
Basic Emergency Medical Technician Course Tuition; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certifications; Pediatric Advanced Life Support or Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals Certifications; Basic Trauma Life Support Certifications

Huntsville-Walker County EMS
Huntsville, Walker
\$35,000
Ambulance

Knox County EMS
Knox, Knox
\$11,619
Auto Pulse Cardiac Support Pump; VHF Channel Pagers

Lake Bridgeport Volunteer Fire Department
Bridgeport, Wise
\$3,170
Trauma Bag; Backboards; Pulse Oximeter; Stethoscopes; Blood Pressure Cuff; Portable 2-way Radios

Laredo Community College
Laredo, Webb
\$12,152
Compact Suction Unit; 12 Lead

Task Trainer; RhythmSim TV Interface and Cable; RhythmSim 6 Channel Defibrillator Trainer Arrhythmia Simulator; Adult Air Management Trainer; Pediatric Intubation Trainer; Infant Airway Management Trainer; Stretcher; Advanced Venipuncture and Injection Arm	Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certifications; Pediatric Education for Pre-hospital Professionals Certifications; Basic Trauma Life Support or Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support Certifications	Sabinal Emergency Medical Service, Inc. Sabinal, Uvalde \$6,464 Board splint; Automated External Defibrillator Monitor Carry Case; Portable Suction Unit; Pulse Oximeter; Pulse Oximeter Carry Case; Regulator; Base Station 2-way Radio; Automated External Defibrillator Upgrade; Stretcher	M Series Cardiac Monitor Sudan Fire Department EMS Sudan, Lamb \$2,679 Laptop Computer; Ceiling Mount Kit for Projector; Multimedia Projector; Projection Screen; Ceiling Speakers; Cable and Wiring
Lower Rio Grande RAC TSA Area V, Inc. Harlingen, Cameron \$5,060 Little Junior CPR Manikins; Child Airway Management Trainers; Baby CPR Manikins; Resusci Anne Basic CPR Torso	Memorial Hospital (Nacogdoches County EMS) Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches \$8,278 Advanced Kelly Megacode; Trauma Kelly Megacode; Advanced Kid Megacode; Trauma Pediatric Kid Megacode; VitalSim Control Units with Remote; Defibrillator Connection for Physio Control to Manikins; IV Skin and Vein Set for Megacode Kelly	St. Joseph Regional EMS Bryan, Brazos \$35,000 Ambulance	Sunray Volunteer Fire Department and EMS Sunray, Moore \$5,756 Twin Power Unit for Extrication Tools; Spreader; Ram
UMC Lubbock EMS Lubbock, Lubbock \$9,144 Child Traction Splints; Adult Traction Splints; Radio Response Card Keypad; Radio Response Receiver; Card Carrying Case; Abernathy EMS: Child Traction Splints; Adult Traction Splints; Idalou EMS: Child Traction Splint; Adult Traction Splint; Shallowater EMS: Child Traction Splint; Adult Traction Splint; Slaton EMS: Child Traction Splints; Adult Traction Splints; West Carlisle Volunteer Fire Department EMS: Child Traction Splints; Adult Traction Splints; Wolfforth EMS: Child Traction Splint; Adult Traction Splint	Methodist Hospitals of Dallas EMS Biocare Education Department Dallas, Dallas \$7,500 Simulation Manikin Advanced Life Support	San Jacinto County First Responders, Inc. Point Blank, San Jacinto \$3,023 C-Collar Carry Cases; Flash Lights; Portable Suction Unit; Safety Vests; Stair Chair; Base Station 2-way Radio	Sweeny Community Hospital Sweeny, Brazoria \$995 GPS Navigation Systems
Lufkin Fire Department Lufkin, Angelina \$27,787 Ambulance Remount	Mineral Wells Fire/EMS Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto \$7,500 Auto Pulse Cardiac Support Pump	Shackelford County EMS Shackelford, Shackelford \$5,591 Stretcher; Pediatric MAST Pants; Pediatric Traction Splint; Intubation Kit; Portable Pulse Oximeter; Extrication Device; CPAP Machine; Laptop Computer	Three Rivers Ambulance Service, Inc. Crowell, Foard \$1,383 I O Driver; I O Adult Infusion Sets; I O Infant Infusion Sets; Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate Course Tuition; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certifications
Lynn County Hospital District EMS Tahoka, Lynn \$35,000 Ambulance	North Channel Emergency Medical Services Houston, Harris \$30,000 Ambulance Remount	Shannon AirMed 1 San Angelo, Tom Green \$11,942 Upgrade MRL Monitor; Little Anne CPR Training Mankins; Baby Anne CPR Training Manikins; Little Anne Airways; Baby Anne Airways; Little Anne Faces; Baby Anne Faces; Automated External Defibrillator Trainer; 12 Lead EKG Interpretation Classes; Cadaver Labs; Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support Certifications	Trauma Service Area H - Regional Advisory Council Lufkin, Angelina \$1,797 Oxygen Regulators
Mansfield Fire Department Mansfield, Tarrant \$12,796 27" Spreader Core; Telescopic Large Ram Core; Cutter Core; Core Duo Pump; 32" Orange Core Hose; 32" Blue Core Hose; Secunet with Box and Bracket; Ram Support	North Runnels Hospital EMS Winters, Runnels \$30,000 Ambulance Remount	South Point Vol Fire & Rescue, Inc. Carlton, Erath \$5,739 Backboards; Cervical Collars; Kode Vest; Combicarrier Backboard; Aluminum Breakapart Stretcher; Spider Straps; Digital Semi-automatic Blood Pressure Monitors; Med Oxygen Bag Kits; Portable Suction with Case; Oxygen Cylinders "O"; Oxygen Cylinders "E"; Pagers; Portable Radios	Turkey EMS Turkey, Hall \$35,000 Ambulance
Manvel EMS Manvel, Brazoria \$2,781 Continuous Positive Airway Pressure Kits	Olton Volunteer Ambulance Association, Inc. Olton, Lamb \$723 Laptop Computer	University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College Brownsville, Cameron \$19,100 Pedi Advance Life Support Trainer; Intubation Mankins; Pulse Oximeter; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certifications; Cadaver Anatomy Lab Certifications; Surgical Airway Lab Certifications	Val Verde Hospital District Del Rio, Val Verde \$2,000 Ambulance Cot
Marble Falls City Fire Department Marble Falls, Burnet \$2,994 Swiftwater Rescue Kit; Training Projectile; Infant Vest; Child Vest; Adult Vests; Rescue Tubes	Pearland EMS Pearland, Brazoria \$6,846 Advance Life Support Simulator; Vitalsim Control Unit; Trauma Module Set	Ward Memorial EMS Monahans, Ward \$35,000 Ambulance	Westlake Department of Public Safety Westlake, Tarrant \$7,500 Auto Pulse Cardiac Support Pump
Medcare Irving, Dallas \$3,750	Pro-Action, Inc. El Paso, El Paso \$10,794 Compact Suction Unit; Oxygen Cases; Pulse Oximetry Monitors; Pulse Oximetry Cases; Laptop Computer; Power Point Projector; Injectable Arm; Blood Pressure Simulator; Defibrillation Chest Skin; Otoscope/ophthalmoscope Set; Spine Boards; Pediatric Immobilization Board; Rescue Vests; Traction Device; Advanced Child Birth Trainer; Larry Airway Management Trainer; Pediatric Advanced Life Support Trainer; Child Injectible Training Arm; Stair Chair; Life Size Lung Model; Full Size Skelton	Willacy County EMS Raymondville, Willacy \$30,104 Stretchers; 12 Lead Defibrillator Monitors with Trade-in; 12 Lead Defibrillator Monitor	